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Bono performs in
Barcelona, Spain,
in June.
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U2's musical spectacle set to rock Chicago this weekend —what to expect **pages 6-7**

Ferris Bueller for a day

Meet Ernest Wilkins.

The plucky RedEye intern read an article the other day that posed an interesting question: Why hasn't a Chicago kid tried to re-create "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"?

(Yeah, no student's ever skipped school and had a blast in the city? Right!) But the question read like a challenge to Ernest, who just so happened to be looking for a final project that incorporated social media—and also wasn't lame.

When Ernest declared that he wanted to re-create Bueller's epic day in Chicago, we hopped on board like he was driving our dad's prized Ferrari GT California.

Well, the day has arrived! Saturday, Ernest will re-create "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"—and just to raise the stakes, he's pledging to do it in sequence and in the same time frame as Ferris did.

So come on, all you Camerons and Sloans, and join Ernest as he attends a Cubs game, visits the Art Institute and even rides a float in the Von Steuben Day Parade! And if you can't make it in person,

SATURDAY'S ITINERARY

- » **9:30 a.m.**: Depart from Glenbrook North High School (2300 Shermer Rd., Northbrook)
- » **10:30 a.m.**: Skydeck at Willis Tower (233 S. Wacker Dr.)
- » **11 a.m.**: Art Institute of Chicago (111 S. Michigan Ave.)
- » **Noon**: Lunch at Giordano's (30 N. Rush St.)
- » **1:05 p.m.**: Cubs-Reds game at Wrigley Field (1060 W. Addison St.)
- » **2 p.m.**: Von Steuben Day Parade (Intersection of Lincoln Avenue and Irving Park Road)
- » **3 p.m.**: "Save Ferris Charity Dance-off for Charity" (This is going to be a little treat. Ernest is going to set up somewhere, flash mob-style, and create a little '80s dance party. He'll be tweeting the secret location from @redeyehow.)
- » **6 p.m.**: Drive by Cameron's house in Highland Park.

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@redeyehow and on our blog,
redeyechicago.com/blog!



RedEye intern Ernest Wilkins

Twitter tracker

Our never-ending effort to connect with our readers has led RedEye to Twitter, the site that allows you to say what you're doing in 140 characters or less. Still don't get it? Learn more at tweeternet.com. And when you're done, follow our RedEye staffers.

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TODAY'S FORECAST

The sunshine streak continues!



SUN.
78
60
Clouds,
then
sun



MON.
79
62
Still
mostly
sunny



TUE.
76
60
Bye sun,
hello
rain



WED.
75
59
More
rain



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**Chicago
International Hip-Hop
Film Festival**

Portage Park
See hip-hop themed feature films, shorts, documentaries and music videos from local and international filmmakers. 9 a.m. Portage Theater, 4050 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-736-4050. \$10.

**ALS Walk4Life
Chicago**

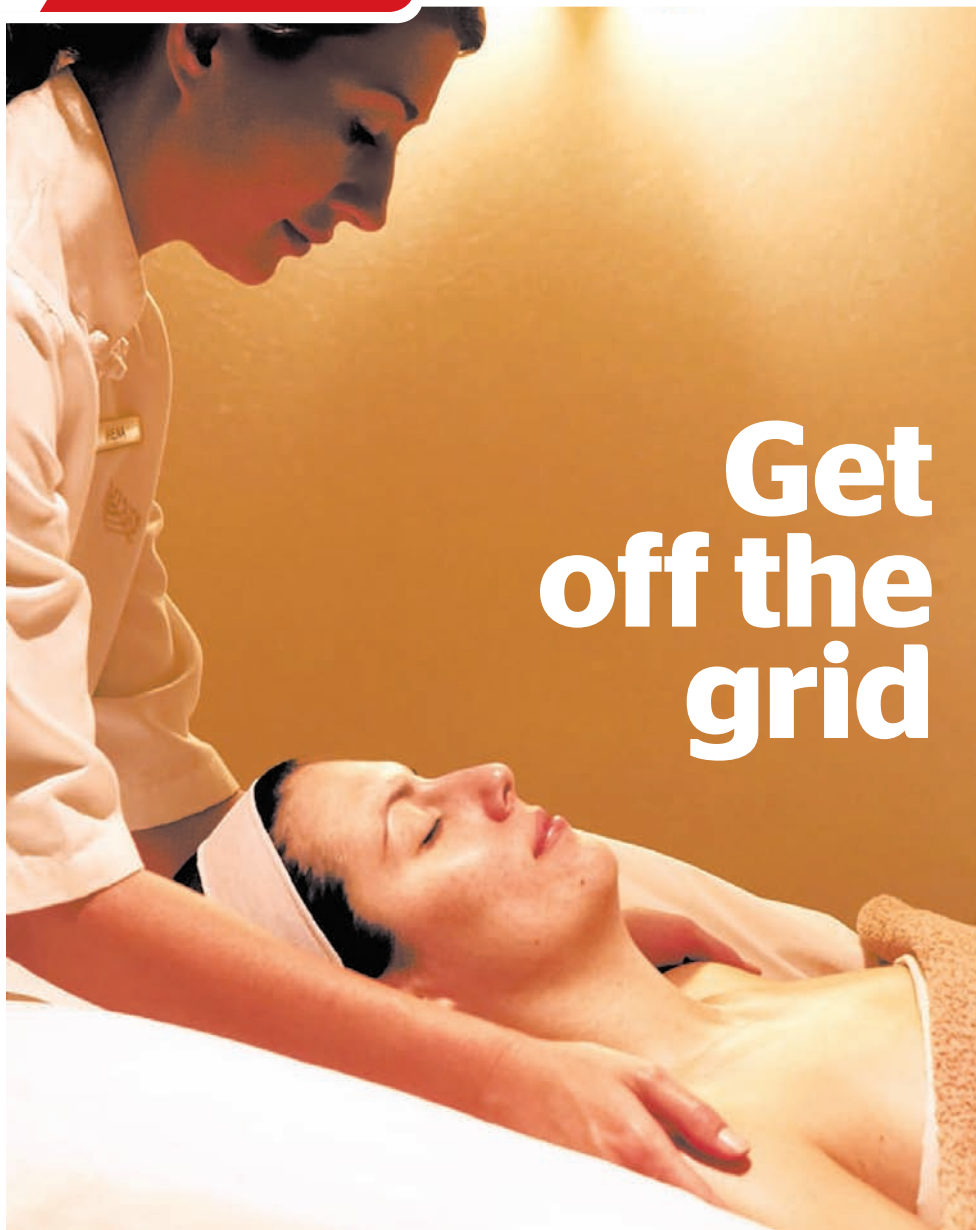
Montrose Harbor
This annual 2-mile walk along the lakefront benefits patients and families affected by ALS, commonly known as Lou Gehrig's Disease. 8:30 a.m. Montrose Harbor, 4400 N. Lake Shore Drive. 847-679-3311. Free.

**West Loop
Block Party**

West Loop
Warm up for this weekend's big U2 shows as tribute band Vertigo USA headlines the party with a 3 p.m. set. Get complimentary non-alcoholic drinks and food, plus giveaways from local businesses. 1 p.m. 2 S. Aberdeen St. 312-943-0333. Free.


**Bloodshot
Records 15th
Anniversary
Beer-B-Q**

Sheffield
Catch performances by Alejandro Escovedo, The Waco Brothers with Rico Bell, Bobby Bare Jr. and more. Noon. Hideout, 1354 W. Wabansia Ave. 773-227-4433. \$10 donation.



Get off the grid

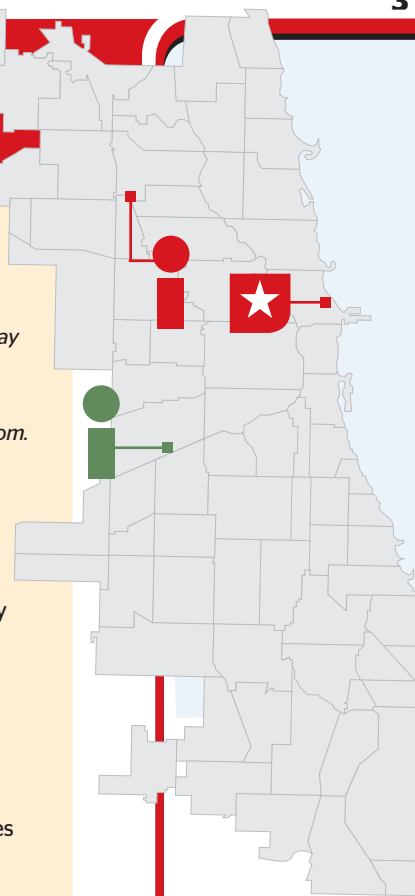
HIDDEN AGENDA

 *On the agenda: Getaway from the Gridiron at The Spa at Four Seasons Hotel, 120 E. Delaware Place, 312-649-2340; fourseasons.com.*

Check it out if you ... are looking for something to do while your boyfriend is glued to the TV, prefer pampering to pigskin, could use a relaxing Sunday to decompress.

The deets: Starting with the Bears' season opener Sunday through the Super Bowl, you can retreat from all the raving football fans and spend a Sunday at the spa. A \$175 package includes a 55-minute massage, a healthy lunch and a pass to use the 50-foot indoor pool and fitness center from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. You can go home looking and feeling good with a makeup application from the Bobbi Brown counter at Bloomingdale's. Guests also receive a goodie bag, which includes a box of chocolate truffles, a Bloomingdale's savings card and a discount on a future couples massage. Reservations are required.

The payoff: Being relaxed enough to deal with all your guy friends during football season.



THE GAMER

Who's playing at home



**MLB
Cubs vs.
Cincinnati**

12:05 p.m. Saturday
1:20 p.m. Sunday
Wrigley Field



**WNBA
Sky vs.
Detroit**

7 p.m. Saturday,
UIC Pavilion



**COLLEGE
FOOTBALL
Northwestern
vs. Eastern
Michigan**

11 a.m. Saturday,
Ryan Field, Evanston

sun

**Chicago Half
Marathon**

Jackson Park
This 13.1-mile race through the Jackson Park neighborhood and along Lake Shore Drive offers live music along the course, refreshments and prizes for top finishers. 7:30 a.m. Jackson Park, 6401 S. Stony Island Ave. 800-596-5990. A 5K run begins at 8 a.m. Register at the Health Expo at Navy Pier on Saturday (9 a.m.-5 p.m.). \$69; \$30 for 5K.



**Bears
with
Gale
Sayers**

Little Italy
Watch the Bears' season opener against Green

Bay on big screens with Hall of Famer Gale Sayers. Also, get \$4 20-ounce Miller Lites and enter a free raffle for a football signed by Sayers. 7 p.m. 724 W. Maxwell St. 312-421-2277.

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**REDEYE/MMX PICK
Festival
de La Villita**

Pilsen

Hit up carnival rides, live music, food vendors, arts and crafts and more at the 20th annual fest that celebrates Mexican independence from Spanish rule. On Sunday, the fest serves as the end point for the 26th Street Mexican Independence Day Parade, which kicks off at noon at 26th Street and Albany Avenue. Noon Saturday and Sunday. 2600 S. Kostner Ave. 773-868-3010. Free.

**German-American
Festival**

Lincoln Square

Try the brats, smoked sausages, potato salad, sauerkraut, German cakes, beer and wine—plus there is live music, folk dancers and more. The 44th Annual Von Steuben Parade starts Saturday at 2 p.m. and proceeds along Lincoln Avenue between Irving Park and Lawrence Avenues. Noon Saturday and Sunday. Lincoln Square, 4700 N. Lincoln Ave. 630-653-3018. Free.



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KATHY GRIFFIN VS. ROD BLAGOJEVICH

NEED FOR READ

We're set for like a week on bus ride reading material after two prominent locals published books Tuesday. While former Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich not-so-quietly released his memoir "The Governor," comedian and Oak Park native Kathy Griffin gave us "Official Book Club Selection: A Memoir According to Kathy Griffin." But which book should we read first? We'll let a faceoff between two of the week's pop culture titans handle that decision. **REDEYE**

Griffin: At the Teen Choice Awards last month, the comedian arrived on the arm of Levi Johnston. As in Sarah Palin's grandbaby daddy Levi Johnston.

LOVE LIFE



Blagojevich: His wife, Patti, subjected herself to the reality show "I'm a Celebrity ... Get Me Out of Here!" in June. If that isn't love, well ...



"Memoir" cracked the Top 25 this week on amazon.com.

BOOK SALES



"The Governor" was hovering somewhere around No. 4,000.



SELF-PROMOTION



Whatever else she does to pitch her book, nothing beats Griffin's over-the-top portrayal of multi-mom Kate Gosselin in a skit for "Jimmy Kimmel Live."

This week alone, the chatty ex-governor was on "The View," "Today," "Jimmy Kimmel Live" and more. The dude got around.

Oct. 8, the beginning of a three-night stand at Chicago Theatre.

SAVE THE DATE



June 3, 2010, the start of Blago's trial on federal corruption charges.

THE WINNER: KATHY GRIFFIN

SORRY, BLAGO, BUT GRIFFIN IS ON A ROLL! GET OFF THE D-LIST ALREADY, GIRL!

Heat index

RedEye takes the temperature of current events



Jordan in the Hall
Untouchable



Oprah's street party
Hail to the queen



'Blueprint 3'
Jay-Z's still got game



Ellen on 'Idol'
Everybody dancel



Health care debate
Ongoing



Cubs sale
It's gonna happen ... someday



THE OUTBURST

'You lie!'

—Rep. Joe Wilson (R-S.C.), interrupting President Obama's speech to Congress about his health care plan Wednesday

THE APOLOGY

"I extend sincere apologies to the president for this lack of civility."

—Wilson, in a prepared statement shortly after Obama's speech

THE ACCEPTANCE

"We all make mistakes."

—President Obama, accepting Wilson's apology Thursday



SURROUND SOUND

Bono and Co. are here—and they brought an awe-inspiring stage with them

By Kent Green
FOR REDEYE

Jeff Elbel recites the date so quickly you'd think it's his birthday: Dec. 11, 1984.

But it's not.

That was the day Elbel saw his first live U2 concert, at the Aragon in Chicago.

"My memory is a weird thing," said Elbel, 42. "Big gaps from my youth seem to be missing. But I can vividly picture Edge playing the jagged intro to 'Wire' at the Aragon. It was like lightning straight through my spine."

An electrified Elbel has missed only one U2 tour since—1992's Zoo TV—and his streak will continue Sunday, when the Wheaton resident sees the second of the band's two highly anticipated concerts at a slightly larger venue—Soldier Field. (Saturday's show is a sellout, though as of Friday afternoon, tickets remained for Sunday's concert.)

The 360 Tour, named for the 360-degree views of Bono, Edge, Larry Mullen and Adam Clayton that the colossal stage provides for fans, was a sensation in Europe and kicks off the North American leg with this weekend's two-night stand at Soldier Field.

How great is the anticipation? Mark Souce, 35, told RedEye he plans to drive 865 miles to witness Sunday's show.

"It's all about the fans," Souce said by phone from his hometown of Winnipeg, Canada. "It's like everyone's one."

Even by U2's standard, the 360 Tour reaches a truly epic scale. Here's a look at five key elements of the band and the tour. **KENT GREEN IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.**



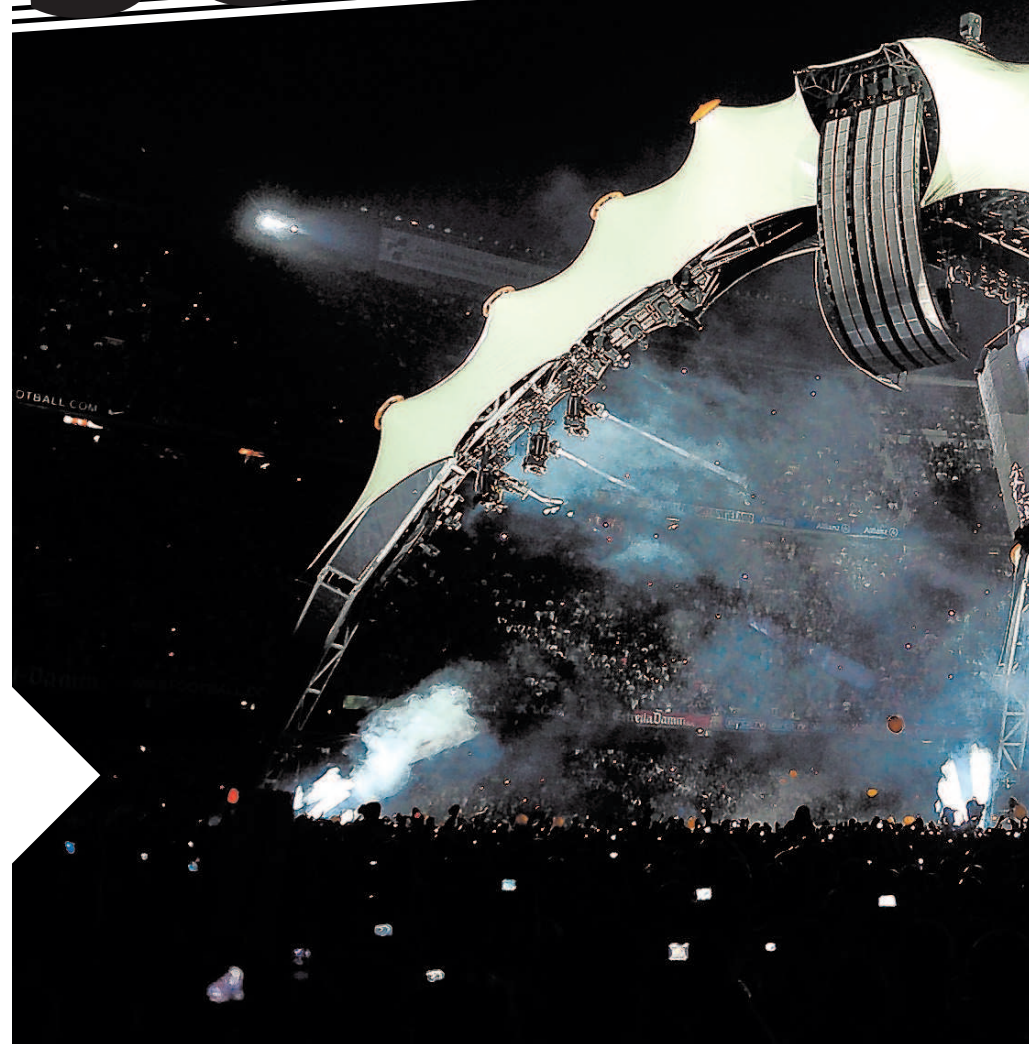
Spider-Man
COLUMBIA PICTURES

THE STAGE

Imagine a massive metal eagle grabbing a football stadium in its talons, and you've got a pretty good idea of the 360 Tour's setup. Informally dubbed "The Claw," the stage is so big that only sports stadiums can contain it—well, some of them can. Cowboys Stadium near Dallas will raise its enormous scoreboard next month to accommodate the 164-foot-tall rig. The Claws—there are three of them that leapfrog from venue to venue—weigh about 180 tons each and take about a week to assemble.

THE BAND

These guys are busy! Bono and guitarist The Edge have written the score for a musical about Spider-Man. However, despite the big names behind it, "Spider-Man: Turn Off the Dark" has run into financial trouble and temporarily has suspended production, according to The Village Voice. If the musical makes it to the stage, the show would follow the superhero's origin story, with slight changes from the movie and comic book, Bono told the BBC. Edge has said the production will be almost opera-like, and actress Evan Rachel Wood has been tapped to play Peter Parker's love interest, Mary Jane Watson. Edge also is featured in the recently released documentary "It Might Get Loud," along with fellow guitar icons Jimmy Page and Jack White.



THE PAYOFF

What recession? On March 30, U2 sold more than 65,000 tickets to Saturday's concert, which will set a single-day attendance record for Chicago, according to promoter Live Nation. That same day, organizers made the no-brainer decision to add a Sunday show. And U2 fever extends well beyond Chicago. All 24 European shows on this tour sold out, grossing more than \$188 million, Billboard reported. With more dates expected to be added in 2010, the music mag suggests the 360 Tour could top the Rolling Stones' 2005-07 A Bigger Bang Tour (\$558 million) as the highest-grossing in history.

SOURCES: BILLBOARD, AP, REUTERS, U2GIGS.COM, L.A. TIMES, BBC, PRODUCT DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT, THE NEW YORK TIMES, TIME, VILLAGE VOICE

THE TUNES

We wish we could tell you which songs U2 will perform this weekend, but not even Oprah is that powerful. Instead, we'll turn to the set lists from the band's European leg of the tour for some clues. The band has been kicking off the shows with new songs such as "Get On Your Boots" and "Magnificent" before blending in some classics, according to u2gigs.com, a database of U2 shows. Other live staples have been "I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For," "Mysterious Ways," "One" and "Where the Streets Have No Name." Each night's encore in Europe was the same: "Ultraviolet," "With or Without You" and "Moment of Surrender."



U2's Bono is projected onto a large screen during the band's show in Barcelona, Spain. AP FILE

Mega-brand

U2 will perform on the season premiere of "Saturday Night Live" on Sept. 26 to promote the tour. Yawn. The foursome have shown themselves to be masters of promotion, so an "SNL" appearance rates on the promo scale somewhere around coffee shop flier. Here are five of U2's more memorable moments. **KENT GREEN**

Meet Dave *March*

To promote its most recent album, "No Line on the Horizon," the band played for five consecutive nights on the "Late Show with David Letterman." The Edge even dropped some improv comedy skills while reading No. 5 on the "Top 10 Things U2 Has Learned Over The Years": "Cool name: The Edge. Uncool name: Sting," he said, cracking up the audience. (The line was supposed to be, "Uncool name: The Itch.")

Super band *Feb. 3, 2002*

Just a few months after the Sept. 11 terror attacks, the Irish band paid tribute to the victims in what Sports Illustrated earlier this year called the greatest Super Bowl halftime show ever. During a medley of "Where the Streets Have No Name" and "MLK," names of the victims scrolled across a massive video screen. At the end, Bono revealed a stars-and-stripes pattern on the inside of his coat.



MCT FILE



Apple a day *October 2004*

U2 partnered with Apple to bring attention to the release of "How to Dismantle an Atomic Bomb." Apple got use of the single "Vertigo" for an iPod commercial and released a special U2 edition of the mp3 player. The band received no money for the ad but did receive royalties on iPod sales, Rolling Stone reported.

Singin' in the rain *June 5, 1983*

This was the day that the U.S. and U2 fell in love. The band was playing Red Rocks Amphitheatre outside of Denver, and the venue was deluged by heavy rain. Instead of canceling, U2 played the gig of their young careers. Bono famously hoisted a white flag during "Sunday Bloody Sunday," the first hint of his unabashed earnestness.

THE OPENERS

Thanks to TV and movies, Snow Patrol has been operating in a flurry of activity. The Scottish rockers, who will open both shows this weekend for U2, got major play on U.S. radio with "Chasing Cars" in 2006 after the song appeared on "Grey's Anatomy." Another episode of the drama used "Somewhere a Clock is Ticking," and "Signal Fire" was featured on the "Spider-Man 3" soundtrack. So will Snow Patrol properly warm up Chicago's U2 audience? If it means anything, U2 fan sites gave the Scots generally positive reviews for their performances in Europe.



Snow Patrol



REDEYE ONLINE

Test your U2 knowledge and share your experiences from this weekend's concerts on our blog at redeyechicago.com/u2.

Did U know?

We've come to know U2 pretty well since they blew up about a quarter of a century ago. But how well? Try some trivia questions to test your skills. **REDEYE**

1. What are Bono's and Edge's real names?

- A. Paul Stanley and Reginald Kenneth Dwight
- B. Paul David Hewson and David Howell Evans
- C. Gordon Matthew Thomas Sumner and Shawn Corey Carter

2. Which company has U2 partnered with for the 360 Tour?

- A. Research in Motion,

makers of the BlackBerry
B. Apple, makers of anything that starts with an "i"
C. Amazon, makers of the Kindle

3. Which band teamed with U2 in 2006 for a cover of "The Saints are Coming"?

- A. Radiohead
- B. Green Day
- C. The Killers

4. U2 performs on "Saturday Night Live" on Sept. 26, how many times will that mean they have been on the show?

- A. 1
- B. 3
- C. 5

5. Which rock star presented U2 during the band's 2005 induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame?

- A. Bruce Springsteen
- B. Bob Dylan
- C. Mick Jagger

ANSWERS: 1. B, 2. A, 3. B, 4. B, 5. A

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WHAT'S HOT THIS WEEKEND

BY LISA BALDE

SHOP IT Renegade Craft Fair 2009

'Hood: Wicker Park

The DIY community unleashes more than 300 artists selling handmade journals, laptop covers, jewelry, bags, clothing, collectible plush toys and tons of other crafts at the seventh annual **Renegade Craft Fair** (Damen Avenue and Division Street. renegadecraft.com/Chicago). Keep an eye out for free raffles at Renegade Craft Welcome Booths to win Sublime Stitching embroidery items and eco-friendly paper from Portland-based Pinball Publishing, and participate in DIY demos throughout the weekend. Need a break from buying? Shlitz and PBR vendors are on hand to quench your thirst; DJs play throughout the weekend amid performances by the South Shore Drill Team (Saturday) and Black Bear Combo (Sunday).

When: 11 a.m.
Saturday-Sunday
Cash: No cover

**Rings by Renegade
artist Adriana Forster**



FEEL IT Jalapeno 'Heat'

'Hood: Pilsen

One of the city's hottest eating contests, literally, culminates at **Mi Tierra** (2528 S. Kedzie Ave. 773-254-7722) this weekend thanks to the third annual **Feel the Heat Jalapeno Eating Challenge**. Watch as Chicago's own gastro champ Pat "Deep Dish" Bertoletti, who recently beat Nathan's hot dog-eating champ Joey Chestnut in a rib-chomping battle, competes against 15 other fast eaters, including Sonya "the Black Window" Thomas and rising Chicago eater Tim "Gravy" Brown. Whoever



**Pat Bertoletti
(second from right)**

chows the most whole jalapeno peppers wins \$2,700 in cash and, you know, major digestion street cred. Considering Bertoletti downed 191 jalapenos in 6.5 minutes two years ago, according to the International Federation of Competitive Eating, we'd say his competitors have some work to do.

When: 3 p.m. Sunday
Cash: Free to watch

HEAR IT Gaelic Storm

'Hood: Grant Park

Whether you know them as the "steerage band" from "Titanic," or the group whose folksy "Bring Yer Wellies" hit Billboard charts a few years ago, California-based Celtic ensemble Gaelic Storm probably rings a bell. Familiarize yourself with the touring veterans as they headline the 13th annual **Celtic Fest** (Grant Park, 300 S. Columbus Drive) at Petrillo Music Shell at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Expect to hear habit-forming tracks from their latest, "What's the Rumpus?" and just try not to dance along. In other Celtic Fest news, the Men in Kilts Leg Contest starts at 5:20 p.m. Saturday at the Celtic Crossroads Stage, so plan accordingly.

When: Noon Saturday, 11 a.m. Sunday
(Celtic fest); 7:30 p.m. Sunday (Gaelic Storm)

Cash: Free

EAT IT Free cupcakes

'Hood: Gold Coast

Fed up with the cupcake craze that one way or another keeps pummeling Chi? Let fancy-cake boutique **More** (1 E. Delaware Pl. 312-951-0001) win you back. Celebrate the shop's first anniversary with a free cupcake on Sunday, plus a 20 percent off coupon for a dozen cupcakes during a future visit. The freebie cupcake in question is an "amped-up Hostess," according to owner Patty Rothman, with a chocolate-cake base, cream center and chocolate glaze, stamped with the word "more." Though it's Rothman's intent to provide freebies from open till close (they expect to bake all day), she suggests stopping in as early as you can. Psst: More's lineup of cocktail-inspired cupcakes continues with a gin and juice cake. Be there on Friday from 5-7 p.m. for a happy hour "drink."

When: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday

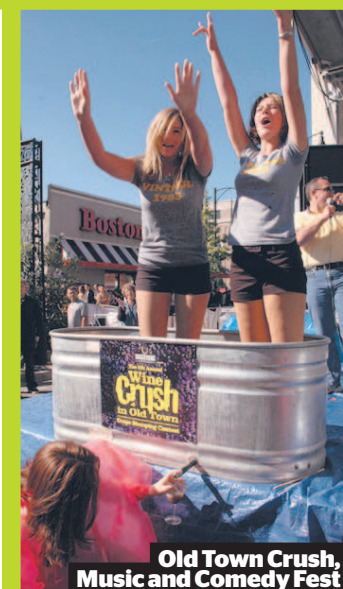
Cash: Free

EXPAND IT Your palate for wine

'Hood: Old Town

It doesn't matter if you're a vino newbie or a grape connoisseur; you're bound to learn something at the **Old Town Crush, Music and Comedy Fest** (Wells Street between North and Evergreen Avenues). The annual wine-focused festival, previously know as the Wine Crush in Old Town, rolls out wine tastings featuring 30 wines (\$40 for premium tastings, includes a souvenir glass), plus grape-stomping contests (1:45 p.m. each day) and cooking demos. For those who'd prefer to pass on the sip-swirl-spit portion of the festival can indulge in performances by Gin Blossoms (Saturday) and Laura Warshauer (Sunday) plus sets by comedy troupe Beauty School Dropouts (Saturday).

When: 11 a.m. Saturday-Sunday **Cash:** \$7 donation



**Old Town Crush,
Music and Comedy Fest**



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BRUNCH TIME:

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Sunday

COST: \$20-25 per person, with tax and tip

WAIT: None

Destiny's child

By M. Kathleen Pratt

The scene: Most often, brunch is a neighborhood affair. You're there to catch up with friends. Maybe you just got out of bed, or maybe you're running late. None of this encourages a trek across town for yet another variation on brioche French toast. But every now and again, a brunch comes along that's more like dinner. It's a destination.

That's Nightwood's brunch. You might say it's destiny. The month-old brunch comes from royal lineage. A Sunday-morning seat at Nightwood's Logan Square sibling, Lula Cafe, is among the most sought-after in town. But despite its impressive ties, Nightwood sidesteps Lula's shadow, offering its own brand of brunch fare in a more sophisticated setting.

Whether you're lucky enough to live in Pilsen or Nightwood truly is a destination in the get-in-your-car-and-drive sense of the word, you'll be in good company on Sunday morn-

ing—the sunny corner dining room nears capacity at the peak of service. For now, the semi-enclosed outdoor dining area distributes the crowd nicely. When cooler weather sets in, we expect a wait.

The cuisine: Chef de cuisine Jason Vincent makes the most of seasonal ingredients, so the brunch menu changes a bit from week to week, though not as dramatically as the dinner menu, which changes nightly.

That means you can come back again and again for the chicken and waffles (\$12), an execution so original we forgot we're nearly over the chicken-and-waffles trend. The succulent chicken wings have a crisp but nearly greaseless exterior seasoned to play off sweet vanilla creme anglaise and soft waffles. On our visit, the dish took sweet and tart accents from stone fruit compote and candied cashews.

You'll also want to return for the corned beef hash (\$12), a shallow bowl of house-made corned beef and diced



Nightwood
JASON LITTLE FOR METROMIX

potatoes luxuriating in light cream sauce, crowned with two poached eggs and served with a hunk of crusty baguette. The only thing that pulled us away from the important task of sopping up every last bit of flavor with that baguette was the house bloody mary (\$8), a rough, spicy concoction that delivered more than our usual daily allotment of vegetables.

Like so many things at Nightwood, the most unassuming dishes are those

you remember most. A single chocolate glazed doughnut (\$4) left a lasting impression, so light and sweet that it melted away as we bit into it. Our server let slip that the kitchen's experimenting with maple-bacon doughnuts—and that's all the additional encouragement you should need to make Nightwood a destination.

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Cornmeal, Trampled by Turtles, Saturday, Nov. 28 (\$17-\$20, 18+) at Vic Theatre.

Dare 2 Dream featuring Gavin Rossdale, Thursday, Nov. 5 (\$35, all ages) at House of Blues.

Taking Back Sunday, Anberlin, Wednesday, Oct. 28 (\$23, all ages) at House of Blues.

Train, Uncle Kracker, Monday, Nov. 2 (\$37, 21+) at Vic Theatre.

Trans-Siberian Orchestra, Saturday, Dec. 26 (\$26-\$58, all ages) at Allstate Arena.

On sale 11 a.m. Saturday

Dave Barnes, Sunday, Nov. 1 (\$17-\$20, all ages) at SPACE.

Todd Carey, Tuesday, Nov. 17 (\$10-\$14, all ages) at SPACE.

Antje Duvekot, Anne Heaton, Meg Hutchinson, Natalia Zukerman, Saturday, Nov. 28 (\$15-\$20, all ages) at SPACE.

Harry Shearer and Judith Owen's Holiday Sing-A-Long, Friday, Dec. 11 (\$30-\$35, all ages) at SPACE.

Hubert Sumlin and the Nighthawks, Friday, Dec. 4 (\$24-\$28, all ages) at SPACE.

Issa, Thursday, Dec. 3 (\$20-\$24, all ages) at SPACE.

Tony Lucca, Josh Hoge, Friday, Dec. 18 (\$12-\$20, all ages) at SPACE.

Tom Paxton, Monday, Nov. 2 (\$24-\$28, all ages) at SPACE.

Susan Werner, Saturday, Dec. 5 (\$18-\$22, all ages) at SPACE.

Zac Brown Band, Thursday, Oct. 22 (\$31, all ages) at Rosemont Theatre.

On sale noon Saturday

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Echo and the Bunnymen, Wednesday, Nov. 25 (\$25, 18+) at Metro.

Peaches, Amanda Blank, Friday, Nov. 20 (\$23-\$26, 18+) at Metro.

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Satyricon, Bleeding Through, Monday, Oct. 19 (\$17, 21+) at Double Door.

On sale now

Cavo, Sunday, Nov. 22 (\$13-\$15, all ages) at House of Blues.

Brett Dennen, Grace Potter and the Nocturnals, Saturday, Nov. 28 (\$20-\$23, all ages) at House of Blues.

Ensiferum, Hypocrisy, Sunday, Nov. 29 (\$18-\$21, all ages) at House of Blues.

Ghostface Killah, Wednesday, Nov. 4 (\$21-\$23, 17+) at House of Blues.

Gwar, Job for a Cowboy, Monday, Dec. 7 (\$23-\$25, all ages) at House of Blues.

Sister Hazel, Friday, Dec. 18 (\$25-\$26.50, 17+) at House of Blues.

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By Bruce Dancis
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I've accepted the possibility that HBO may never again create a TV series with either the dramatic depth of "The Sopranos" or the insightful social criticism of "The Wire." But as long as the pay-cable network keeps airing original, first-rate productions like "The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency," it will remain essential to discerning viewers.

Out on DVD this week, "The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency: The Complete First Season" is a comedy-drama set in the landlocked Southern African nation of Botswana and based on the best-selling novels of Alexander McCall Smith. The central figure in the series, whose seven episodes ran on HBO in the spring, is Precious Ramotswe (played by the Grammy-winning American jazz/R&B singer Jill Scott), a novice detective lacking in experience but guided by intelligence, acute powers of observation, a sly wit, a big heart and general



TV ON DVD
The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency:
The Complete First Season



good sense. After her beloved father dies, she uses her inheritance to purchase a small, dilapidated building in a shopping center on the outskirts of Gaborone, Botswana's capital city, and sets up her practice.

The pilot and the subsequent episodes reflect its creators' love for Botswana and its people. McCall admits, in the DVD documentary "Botswana: The Gem of Africa," that his books' depiction of Botswanan society is "slightly idealized." And Minghella, interviewed in the behind-the-scenes DVD documentary "Anthony Minghella's No. 1 Film," enthusiastically expresses his admiration for "this incredible country and its peacefulness, its decency, big-heartedness and friendliness."

Although "The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency" occasionally drifts into too-cute territory—particularly in its overdone depiction of secretary Grace's awkwardness and naivete—the series maintains a high standard of writing, production values and performance. According to an HBO spokesperson, the network has not yet decided whether it will produce additional episodes of the series. Here's one enthusiastic vote for a Season 2.



Jill Scott as Precious
HBO

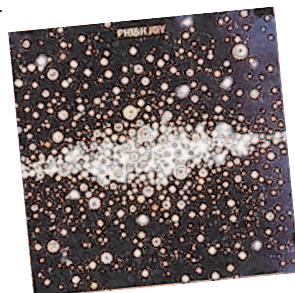
LOVE IT

TV

True Blood

8 p.m. Sunday, HBO

HBO is giving few hints about the Season 2 finale of its hair-raising hit, but one thing's for sure: Blood will flow. In "Beyond Here Lies Nothin'," the menacing Maryann throws her big wedding/sacrifice/hootenanny, luring Sookie into being her maid of honor. Who will get the horns is just the first question I have. Will vamp Bill throw Sam into the fire? Can Jason and Andy save Bon Temps? What is vamp Eric up to visiting Queen Sophie-Ann? I'm on the edge of my coffin. CURT WAGNER, REDEYE



ALBUM

Joy

Phish

The finicky fans of Phish have never been much satisfied with the Vermont jam band's studio offerings—if they were, they wouldn't go to such extremes to catch the band

live. "Joy," the foursome's first post-reunion record, is one of the band's strongest, most self-assured albums in more than a decade, the surest sign since the March reboot concerts in Hampton, Va., that Phish intends not just to hang around awhile, but to keep

pushing onward and upward. This album is remarkable for its clarity and focus; through multiple listens, individual instruments shine within the intricate weave. JOSH L. DICKEY, AP

LIKE IT

ALBUM

Love Drunk

Boys Like Girls

Oh, how the Boys have grown. Boys

Like Girls had some strong songs on its uneven debut, especially "The Great Escape," but the follow-up "Love Drunk" puts all the pieces together. The title track, produced by the great S*A*M and Sluggo, is as fizzy as power pop gets, all hopped up on irresistible hooks and infectious guitars. The ballad "Two Is Better Than One" with Taylor Swift is a different kind of surefire hit. "Chemicals Collide" and all the Bon Jovi nods show the Boston band is clever enough to stick around. GLENN GAMBOA, NEWSDAY



TV

King of the Hill

7 p.m. Sunday, Fox

After 13 seasons of beer and

bickering, the Hill family moves on with a two-episode finale. In "The Boy Can't Help It," Hank seemingly gets his wish for a normal son when Bobby scores three dates to homecoming. In the better "To Sirloin with Love," the barbecue-loving dad finds that he and his son finally have a common passion: meat. Mike Judge and Greg Daniels give their down-home family a proper send-off. CURT WAGNER, REDEYE

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DVD

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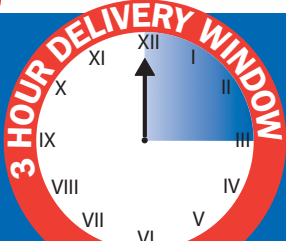
Benny Boom's flimsy comedy is fascinated by the mechanics of drug distribution, but, like its pot-addled protagonists, is easily distracted. When a doofus deliveryman (Donald Faison) accidentally delivers cocaine to a jittery, fast-talking hood named Guch (Wood Harris) and his partner Brody (Mike Epps), the two small-timers can't believe their good luck. As its appealing cast spreads across Philadelphia, the film settles into a heavy-lidded comic groove. But it screeches to a halt once all its characters come together in a gruesome, overcrowded final showdown that leaves few standing at the end. THE WASHINGTON POST

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Dress your floor in style, on budget

Situation: I need a decent rug and I don't want to overpay.

Solution: Understand rug sizes and materials, and know where to look for deals.

Choosing an area rug can be intimidating. You might be nervous about what size rug to get, whether it will go with your furniture or how you're going to pay for it. Relax, and read through these pointers for a few tips on shopping without getting the you-know-what pulled out from under you.

Choose a rug that's large enough to define a zone in your home.

A 4-by-6-foot rug usually is big enough to anchor a coffee table, but if you want a rug that will surround your sofa and chairs, you might need one that measures 8 by 11. A good rule of thumb is to find a rug that covers about a foot of space around the perimeter of your furniture.

Balance is key to selecting a rug color. If your walls and furniture tend to be bold, look for a more neutral rug to tone down the room. If your living room is beige and bland, use a colorful, patterned rug to create some contrast.

Apart from the size, the material you choose will have the greatest effect on cost. Natural fibers such as jute and sea grass generally are the cheapest (and coarsest), followed by cotton and synthetics. Wool is pricier, but very durable and resilient. Silk is one of the most expensive and luxurious options.

If you've got only a couple hundred dollars to spend on a large rug, try Dash & Albert (dashandalbert.com) for cotton, overstock.com for wool, and West Elm (westelm.com) for natural fiber rugs. Check out FLOR (flor.com) for synthetic modular carpet tiles that can be combined to form a larger area rug. For a big selection of discounted carpets online, try rugsusa.com.



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WHITEOUT (R)



U.S. Marshal Carrie Stetko (Kate Beckinsale) has only a couple of days to get out of Antarctica before being stuck there for the winter. Plenty of time for a murder investigation, right?

The buzz: Bitter cold and a fast, vision-impairing snow could bring tension to this thriller, or just confusion about who is where. Director Dominic Sena's ("Swordfish") movie, based on the graphic novel by Greg Rucka, has been on the shelf for a year, which doesn't bode well.

The verdict: Stuffed between the year's most gratuitous shower scene and the most ridiculous suicide since "Seven Pounds" is dialogue such as, "If you're hurt, try not to move," and performances that barely deserve to be called frozen (Gabriel Macht, Tom Skerritt and Columbus Short round out the cast). A search for potential nuclear material? Carrie's traumatic flashbacks? Nope, the only thing to care about is what lotion Beckinsale uses to make her skin hold up so well in subzero temps.

Did you know? In case anyone thought the region was sunny and full of hotties, "Whiteout" goes out of its way to identify Antarctica as "the coldest, most isolated land mass on the planet." There go your spring break plans!

Beckinsale
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EXTRACT (R)



The funniest movie of the year.

GAMER (R)



Not as bad as it looks.

WORLD'S GREATEST DAD (R)



A good performance from Robin Williams though.

9 (PG-13)



Booooooooooring.

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CITY NORTH 14 (KERASOTES) 2600 N. Western Ave. (800) 326-3264 #1642 ■ Sorority Row (R) ★ 11:15, 2:00, 4:40, 7:40, 10:20 ■ I Can Do Bad (PG-13) ★ 11:10, 12:45, 1:50, 3:40, 4:30, 6:20, 7:20, 9:00, 10:10 ■ Whiteout (R) ★ 11:40, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00 ■ 9 (PG-13) ★ 10:45, 1:30, 3:50, 6:05, 8:15, 10:30 ■ All About Steve (PG-13) ★ 11:00, 1:40, 4:10, 6:40, 9:10 ■ Gamer (R) ★ 10:00, 12:40, 3:10, 5:30, 7:50, 10:35 ■ Final Destination 3D (R) 10:15, 12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 7:10, 9:20 ■ Halloween II (R) 1:00, 4:00, 6:50, 9:30 ■ Inglourious (R) 11:30, 12:20, 3:15, 3:40, 6:30, 7:00, 9:45, 10:15 ■ District 9 (R) (Closed caption) 11:20, 2:15, 5:15, 8:00, 10:40 ■ Ponyo (G) 10:20 A.M. ■ G.I. Joe: Cobra (PG-13) 10:10, 1:15, 4:20, 7:15, 10:05 ■ The Hangover (R) 11:50, 2:50, 5:20, 8:20, 10:45	GENE SISKEL FILM CENTER 164 State Street 312-846-2800 ■ This Must Be (NR) 3:00 P.M. ■ Psycho (R) 3:15 P.M. ■ Whites (NR) 5:00 P.M. ■ Watchful Eye (NR) 5:15 P.M. ■ Battle Field 7:00 P.M. ■ Ceelle Queen (NR) 7:15 P.M. ■ Gold (NR) 9:00 P.M. ■ Magic Hands (NR) 9:15 P.M.	LOGAN THEATRE 2646 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago (773) 252-0628 ■ Ponyo (G) 2:10, 4:15, 6:20, 8:30 ■ G.I. Joe: Cobra (PG-13) 2:05, 4:15, 6:25, 8:40 ■ G-Force (PG) 2:00, 4:05, 6:05, 8:10 ■ Up (PG) 2:00, 4:05, 6:10, 8:20	SHOWPLACE 14 - GALEWOOD CROSSINGS (KERASOTES) E. Side of Central Ave., just S. of Grand Ave. (800) 326-3264 #1646 ■ Sorority Row (R) ★ 10:50, 1:20, 4:10, 6:50, 9:15 ■ I Can Do Bad (PG-13) ★ 10:10, 10:40, 11:20, 1:10, 1:40, 2:10, 3:50, 4:20, 4:50, 6:40, 7:10, 7:40, 9:20, 9:50, 10:20 ■ Whiteout (R) ★ 10:45, 1:50, 4:30, 7:30, 10:10 ■ 9 (PG-13) ★ 11:10, 1:30, 4:00, 6:05, 8:15, 10:30 ■ All About Steve (PG-13) ★ 10:30, 1:00, 3:40, 6:30, 9:00 ■ Extract (R) ★ 11:50, 2:40, 5:10, 7:45, 10:00 ■ Gamer (R) ★ 11:30, 2:20, 4:40, 7:20, 9:45 ■ Final Destination 3D (R) 11:45, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:10 ■ Halloween II (R) 11:40, 2:00, 5:00, 7:50, 10:25 ■ Final Destinatin (R) 10:20, 12:50, 3:30, 6:20, 8:40 ■ Inglourious (R) 11:00, 2:50, 6:15, 9:30 ■ G.I. Joe: Cobra (PG-13) 10:15, 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15		
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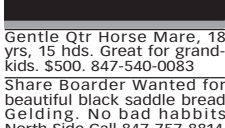
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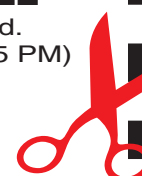
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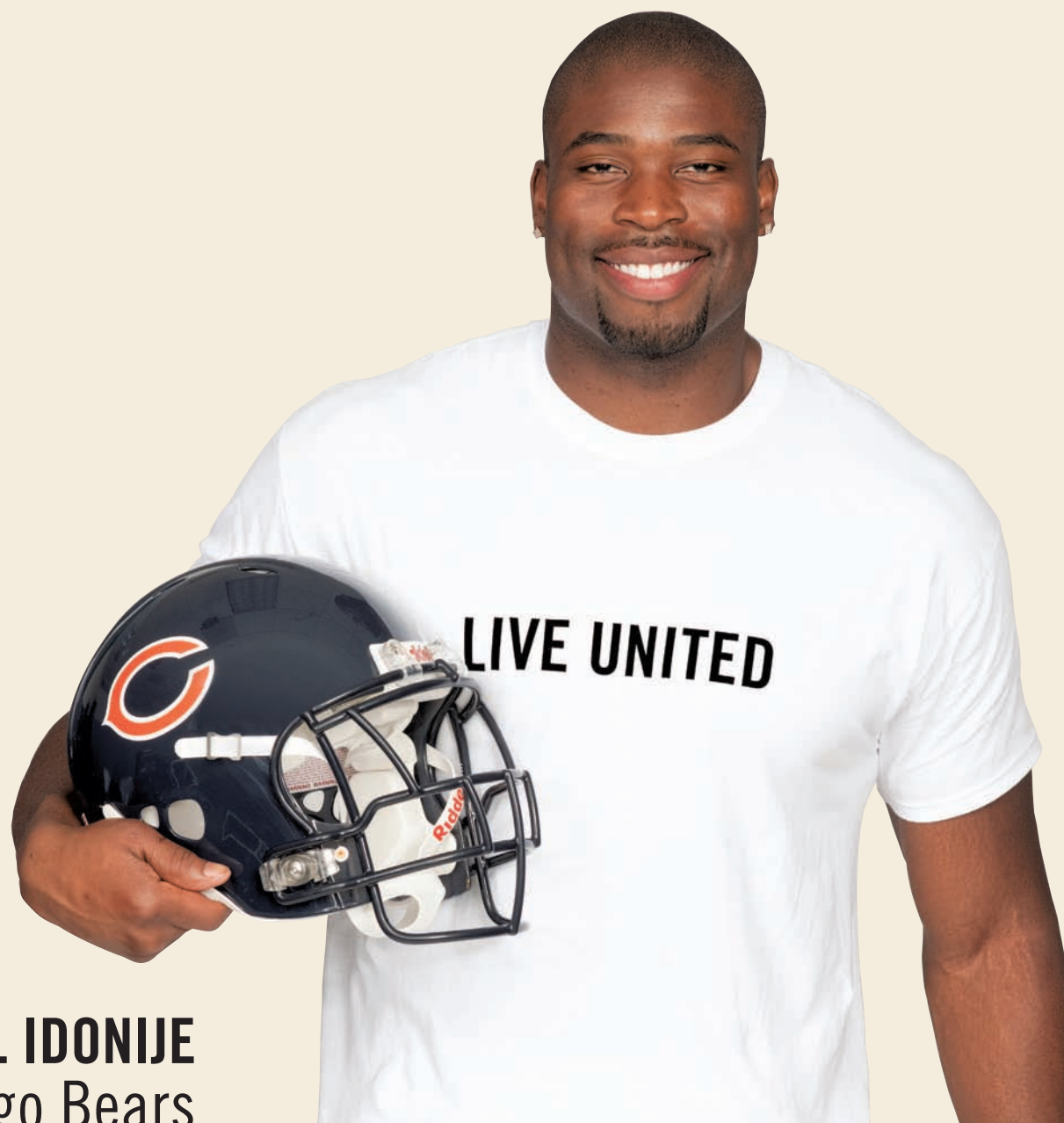


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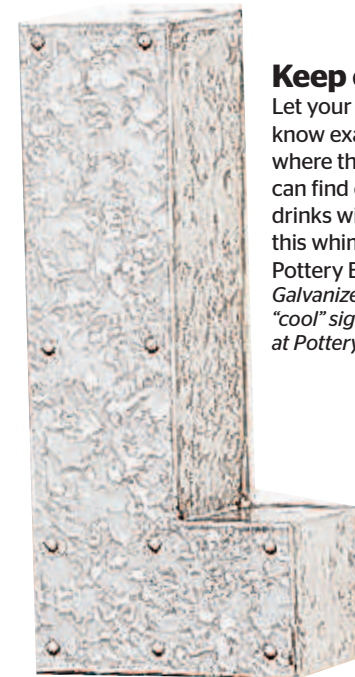
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**Pillow fight**

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Gold sequin pillow, \$350 at Jayson Home and Garden (1885 N. Clybourn Ave.)

HEAVY METAL

hot stuff

Fans of gold and silver must be rejoicing this season. Fall is all about metallics, whether shiny and bright or matte and subtle. Try using the tones in unexpected ways—a skirt here, a pillow there—and give your life some shine and shimmy. JOANNA GUSTAFSON IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.

**Risk taker**

Hot-pink metallic is not for the faint of heart, that's for sure. But in Bobbi Brown's palette, it works, managing to be grown-up and sophisticated. Bobbi Brown platinum pink shimmer brick, \$40 at Lord & Taylor

**Holiday hottie**

We've found your holiday party skirt! This J. Crew number is festive and fun. Gold coin skirt, \$150 at J. Crew

**Shiny supper**

These silver napkins from Material Possessions would look great with a royal purple or navy blue place setting.

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Long division

You know where the Bears stand— but what about their NFC North rivals?

By Ryan Smith | FOR REDEYE

What a difference a year makes. At the start of the last NFL season, the Cubs and White Sox were making playoff plans and Kyle Orton was the Bears' starting quarterback.

You know all about QB Jay Cutler and the other new Bears by now as they prepare to open the regular season Sunday at Green Bay, but what has changed for the rest of the NFC North since Week 1 of 2008? RedEye takes a look. **RYAN SMITH IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.**

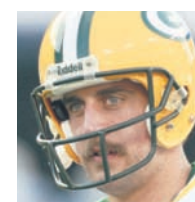
Minnesota

Then: Is tailback Adrian Peterson awesome enough to carry the Vikings to a division title? Entering the 2008 season, the Vikes had one of the best backs in A.P. but were unsure about quarterback Tarvaris Jackson.

Now: So long Jackson, hello Brett Favre. But does the old man have enough juice left in the tank to lead Minnesota to the Super Bowl, or will he melt down like he did with the New York Jets last season?

Green Bay

Then: Who is this Aaron Rodgers guy (right)? With Brett Favre officially retired (except not), Rodgers was crowned the starting QB. The club was confident, but fans wondered whether Favre's cleats would be too big for the well-paid benchwarmer to fill.



Now: Can the Pack's new defense help them win the close ones? Green Bay lost seven games by four points or fewer in 2008. The blame wasn't on Rodgers, but on a porous defense ranked 20th in the league.

Detroit

Then: Can Jon Kitna and a strong receiving corps launch Detroit out of the NFC North basement? Despite their awful defense, some expected the Lions to win a few shootouts and maybe finish .500 in the NFC North.

Now: Coming off a winless season, the Motor City hopes new franchise QB Matthew Stafford can help the Cryin' Lions pick up a handful of wins this year. Heck, even one would be an improvement.

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eat a bag of chips and drink
a beer.

... the Bourbon and Hookers
Bowl at Jimmy's place.

... Michael Jordan's golf game.

txtable



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SUDOKU CHALLENGE
WITH JOHN WILLIAMS

Tune in to John's WGN (720-AM)
show from 9 a.m. to noon

gave up

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FRIDAY'S SOLUTIONS

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ACROSS

1 Lively and invigorating

6 Very eager

10 Work the soil

14 Eagle's nest

15 "Ali _ and the Forty Thieves"

16 Slender instrument

17 Employee's delight

18 Nervousness

20 Golfer Ernie

21 Deep holes

23 Flings

24 Roll call response

25 Bucket

27 Cling

30 Musical group

31 _ go; dismiss

34 Wild hog

35 _frutti

36 Chopping tool

37 Naive; unworldly

41 Drunkard

42 Comfortable

43 Bookish kid

44 Prior to

45 Singles

46 Like casual clothes

48 Not up yet

49 Slender

50 "Thanks, Pierre!"

53 Cereal dish

54 Lamb's cry

57 Having parents from two continents

60 News articles

62 Carousel or Ferris wheel

63 Unwanted spots

64 Use a broom

65 Love deity

66 Doe or stag

67 Antlers

DOWN

1 Uncovered

2 Genuine

3 Three-petaled flowers

4 Eunice, to Ted

5 Item worth hanging on to

6 Subside

7 Jokes

8 Geisha's band

9 Gangster's gun

10 Complete

11 Wading bird

12 Money, slangily

13 Camera's eye

19 Like vinegar

22 Anger

24 Rescuer

25 Hamburger shape

26 One opposed

27 Mistreat

28 Generous one

29 Swiftress

30 School transports

31 Procrastinator's word

32 Strain

33 _Roosevelt

35 Clocked with a stopwatch

38 Fear

39 Sharpen

40 Shortly

46 Stitch

47 Rather colorless

48 Farmland units

49 Recluse

50 Female horse

51 Mideast ruler

52 Change the decor

53 Source of woe

54 Suds

55 Prayer closing

56 Deadly snakes

58 Depressed

59 Cold cubes

61 Couple

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13
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Enter a number between 1 and 9 in the empty squares. The clues are the numbers in the white circles that give the sum of the solution numbers: above the line are across clues; below the line are down clues. Thus, a clue of 3 will produce a solution of 2 and 1, and a 5 will produce 4 and 1, or 2 and 3, but, of course, which squares they go in will depend on the solution of a clue in the other direction. No digit can be repeated in a solution. Answer at redyechicago.com/puzzles.

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SCRABBLE

Make a 2- to 7-letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. Finally, 7-letter words get a 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All the words are in the Official Scrabble Players Dictionary, 3rd Edition. Find the answer at redyechicago.com/puzzles.

A ₁	E ₁	E ₁	I ₁	O ₁	T ₁	G ₂	
A ₁	E ₁	U ₁	Y ₄	K ₅	S ₁	Q ₁₀	
A ₁	E ₁	L ₁	T ₁	T ₁	T ₁	W ₄	
A ₁	E ₁	Y ₄	N ₁	P ₃	P ₃	L ₁	

Triple Word Score

3rd Letter Double

RACK 1

RACK 2

RACK 3

RACK 4

PAR SCORE 145-155

BEST SCORE 251

FOUR RACK TOTAL _____

TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

whoville

... was the game-o

Why should celebrities have all the fun? While they sip champagne and accept their moon men at Sunday's MTV Video Music Awards (8 p.m.), you can have just as good a time at home swilling cheap wine and eating Moon Pies—just keep RedEye's VMA Bingo nearby.

You know the drill: Whenever the show's ringmaster Russell Brand—or any of the glitterati who grace the stage—mention one of these words or phrases during the night, mark it off on your card. Happy playing! **ARIEL ALEXOVICH, REDEYE**



Brand
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B I N G O

DJAM	BRITNEY	WOOO!	EMINEM	TAYLOR (SWIFT OR LAUTNER)
I LOVE COLLEGE	NEW YORK	NEW MOON	AUTO- TUNE	PUT A RING ON IT
PURITY RINGS	POKER FACE		OBAMA	MICHAEL JACKSON
SASHA FIERCE	GOWN	DANCE- OFF	GOSSIP GIRL	COME- BACK
MOON- MAN	KID CUDI	WEST SIDE STORY	GUY- LINER	RED CARPET

red hot



Boyle
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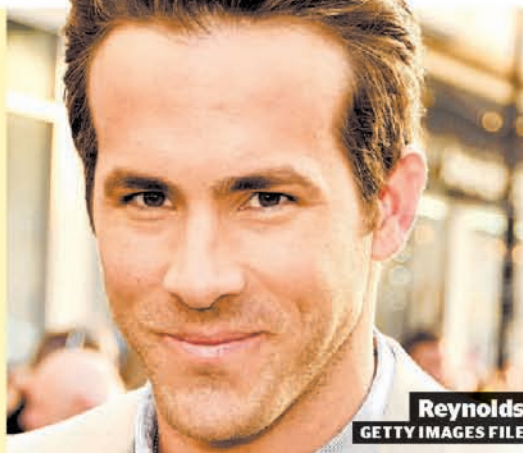
HOT DATE

11/24

When Scottish singing sensation Susan Boyle's debut CD, "I Dreamed a Dream" will hit store shelves, according to a news release.



Fox
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Reynolds
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Barrymore
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Butler
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SEXY 'SNL'

Just call it "Sexy Night Live." "SNL" has hooked a group of hotties to host the first four episodes of its 35th season. Megan Fox kicks off the party on Sept. 26 with musical guests U2. Ryan Reynolds and Lady Gaga are set for Oct. 3, followed by Drew Barrymore and Regina Spektor on Oct. 10 and Gerard Butler and Shakira on Oct. 17. Reynolds and Butler? We predict a lot of shirtless skits.

Mischa's meltdown

Mischa Barton (right) was having a bad day Friday. The actress got flustered on Friday's "The View" when asked about her recent hospitalization, calling it "silly." "I mean, really it was blown out of proportion, so it's kind of silly now to be talking about it because I'm so fine now, but it was really just a bad time for me," she said, according to usmagazine.com. "It was sort of one of those things that was like a perfect storm. Everything happened at once."



Couple alert

Welcome to Chicago, Jillian Harris. "The Bachelorette" is set to move in with fiancé Ed Swiderski next week, radaronline.com reports. "I'm moving to Chicago on Tuesday. I'm all packed up and ready to go. I'm pumped up and excited," Harris told the site. Harris also said she's planning a "super low-key" wedding. "I'm going to have a couple of kegs, a live band and maybe a hundred people and that's it. My auntie Becky will make a cabbage roll," she said, according to Radar.



Harris
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Milian
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Baby on board

First comes marriage, then comes baby for Christina Milian. The singer, who married music producer The-Dream (real name: Terius Hagert Youngdell Nash) earlier this month, is expecting her first child, usmagazine.com confirmed Friday.

Much love for Ellen

Ellen DeGeneres hasn't even made her first "American Idol" appearance yet, but her approval rating is already high. Fellow "Idol" judge Kara DioGuardi said in a radio interview Friday that she's a "huge Ellen DeGeneres fan. I think she's going to bring so much to the show," usmagazine.com reports. Even Paula Abdul wrote Thursday on Twitter: "I think Ellen will be a gr8 judge on Idol. She is wildly funny, talented and I wish her the best of luck!" Carrie Underwood sums it up perfectly, people.com reports: "Everybody loves Ellen."

'Ultimate mixtape'

Drew Barrymore is making her directorial debut soon with roller derby flick "Whip It." But she's just as excited about producing the soundtrack. "What was so exciting was to finally get to make a film that I could make an ultimate mixtape for and put the two together," Barrymore tells Billboard.com. "It was sort of waiting my whole life, incubating, and I finally got to make them together, and it was just so exhilarating."

"Whip It" opens in theaters on Oct. 2 and co-stars Marcia Gay Harden, "Saturday Night Live's" Kristin Wiig, Juliette Lewis and Daniel Stern.